

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-5, 7-11, 13, 15-17, 19-37, and 73-79 are currently pending and are presented for examination in the response.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for withdrawing the claim objections and some of the 35 U.S.C. §§102-103 rejections (Office Action at page 8).

Applicant further thanks the Examiner for indicating allowable subject matter in the Office Action at page 7. In the Office Action, the Examiner indicates that claims 1, 3-5, 7-11, 13, 15-17, and 19-24 are allowed. The previous indication of the allowability of claims 25-37 and 73-79 has been withdrawn in view of a new reference.

In order to expedite prosecution, Applicant cancels claims 25-37 and 73-79 without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, only allowable claims 1, 3-5, 7-11, 13, 15-17, and 19-24, remain pending in the application. The 35 U.S.C. §103 rejection of claims 25-37 and 73-79 is therefore moot.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are all in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests that the Examiner pass the claims to allowance. If the Examiner deems that any issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicant's attorney at the phone number listed below.

CONCLUSION

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating the allowability of the pending claims. Should the Examiner feel that a teleconference would expedite the prosecution of this Application, the Examiner is urged to contact the Applicant's attorney at (617) 227-7400.

Please charge any shortage or credit any overpayment of fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. MWS-031RCE2. In the event that a petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted herewith, and the requisite petition does not accompany this response, the undersigned hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee due is authorized to be charged to the aforementioned Deposit Account.

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